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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: REPLY TO SYG REQUEST FOR  
VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS

REF: USUN 550

1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED SYG'S CIRCULAR NOTE REQUESTING VIEWS  
OF GOVERNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH REPORT HE IS TO SUBMIT  
TO PREP COM AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT A SUBSTANTIVE REPLY IS  
NOT DESIRABLE NOR NECESSARILY APPROPRIATE.

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2. DEPT'S DECISION BASED ON FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) INsofar AS USG HAS ESTABLISHED POLICY ON ISSUES RAISED, OUR VIEWS ARE ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. WE ARE IN FACT LOOKING AT ALL PERTINENT ELEMENTS OF US POLICY IN PREPARATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION. WE ARE NOT, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO ADVANCE NEW PROPOSALS OR COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES IN ESTABLISHED POSITIONS AT THIS TIME.

(B) IMPACT OF US REPLY SEEMS MINIMAL. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPT OFFICERS MARCH 6, UN OFFICIAL (TALWAR) DESCRIBED EXTENSIVE WORK ALREADY IN TRAIN ON DOCUMENTATION FOR

REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS WHICH WILL FORM BASIS FOR SYG REPORT TO PREP COM. HE SAID SECRETARIAT DOES NOT INTEND TO USE REPLIES TO CIRCULAR NOTE IN ORDER TO BUILD GOVERNMENTS VIEWS AS SUCH INTO REPORT, BUT RATHER TO INSURE THAT THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHOSE VIEWS WERE NOT ALREADY A MATTER OF RECORD WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL SECRETARIAT'S ATTENTION TO POINTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST. WE EXPECT, IN ANY EVENT, THAT DEPT AND MISSION OFFICERS WILL MAINTAIN DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS OVER NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

3. MISSION THEREFORE REQUESTED TO REPLY TO SYG'S NOTE DRAWING ON THE FOLLOWING TEXT.

4. QTE (COMP. OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REPLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY 13, 1975, INVITING HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FULLY RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUES DELINEATED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION. IT PARTICULARLY WELCOMES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CALLING ATTENTION TO "THE DESIRABILITY OF SELECTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM THE VAST AREA TO BE DEBATED THOSE SUBJECTS ON WHICH THE PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS SEEM BEST" AND THE EMPHASIS HE PLACES ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPECIAL SESSION, THE US GOVERNMENT IS UNDERTAKING A REVIEW OF MANY OF THESE SAME ISSUES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE AS EFFECTIVELY AS

POSSIBLE IN THE SPECIAL SESSION AND TO MAKE A MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION TO A FRUITFUL OUTCOME FOR IT. SINCE THIS REVIEW IS STILL IN PROCESS AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DURING THE PERIOD OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE SESSION, THE US GOVERNMENT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO REPLY SUBSTANTIVELY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INVITATION AT THIS TIME. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE EXTENSIVE MATERIAL RECENTLY SUBMITTED BY THIS GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. THIS SUBMISSION FULLY REFLECTS US POLICY ON MANY OF THESE ISSUES AS OF THE CLOSE OF 1974. INGERSOLL

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